

Senate Resolution 817

By: Senators Bulloch of the 11th, Hudgens of the 47th, Tolleson of the 20th, Hill of the 4th, Heath of the 31st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Future Farmers of America; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Future Farmers of America (FFA) and agricultural education provide a
3 strong foundation for the youth of America and the future of the food, fiber, and natural
4 resource systems; and

5 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth, and career success
6 among its members; and

7 WHEREAS, agricultural education and the FFA ensure a steady supply of young
8 professionals to meet the growing demands in the science, business, and technology of
9 agriculture; and

10 WHEREAS, the FFA motto, "Learning to do, Doing to learn, Earning to live, Living to
11 serve," gives direction of purpose to these students who take an active role in succeeding in
12 agricultural education; and

13 WHEREAS, the FFA promotes citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism, and cooperation.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 commend the Future Farmers of America for their contribution to the welfare of this state
16 and nation and recognize the week of February 18 through 25, 2008, as FFA Week.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the national FFA organization.